

1888, art. 27, sec. 117. 1888, ch. 415, sec 5

**172.** Any person or persons, firm, corporation, agent or agents, making sale of any of the seeds or products named in the four preceding sections by false or fraudulent representations as to its quality or productiveness, or selling or offering to sell the same by any artifice or device whereby the purchaser may be deceived, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction on indictment shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, or imprisoned in the house of correction for not less than six months nor more than two years, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

#### **Fraud—Red Clover Seed—Sales of.**

1898, ch. 364, sec. 1.

**173.** Every person who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, red clover seed with which there has been mixed in any way what is commonly known as "yellow trefoil seed," shall prominently, distinctly and durably stamp, brand or stencil upon the top or tops, side or sides and bottom or bottoms of each and every box, bag or package of such article or substance the words, containing yellow trefoil seed, in plain Roman letters, not less than half an inch square, placed horizontally in proper order, thus—"Containing Yellow Trefoil Seed," so as to be conspicuous in any position in which the package or packages may be placed, and every sale of any such mixture of red clover and yellow trefoil seed, whatever name may be given or applied to it, either wholesale or retail, not so stamped, branded, stenciled, marked or labeled shall be void, and no action or actions shall be maintained for the price thereof.

Ibid. sec. 2.

**174.** Any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of section 173, and every person or persons who shall render illegible, conceal or hide in any manner the inscription to be stamped, branded or stenciled, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned in the jail of the city or county in which such illegal act was done not less than five nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, and shall be fined fifty dollars for the first offense, and shall be imprisoned as aforesaid not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days, and be fined one hundred dollars for the